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In a prior e mail I commented on the material in U.S. history grade 11 in the draft framework.

The content recommended for Grade 4 is a substantive improvement over the prior document. The history is much more inclusive of the many groups that migrated to California.

The opening line about why Native peoples first entered the missions (Initially, missions attracted many Indians who were impressed by the pageantry and material wealth of the Catholic Church.) is probably not based upon any historical facts other than the reports of missionaries.

Thank you for your work.

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